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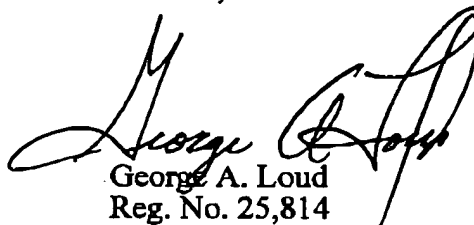
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Transmitted herewith are:

1. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(d);
4. Form 1449; and
5. Copies of six cited documents, together with a published English language abstract and "machine translation of each.

The citation of Japanese 07-090687 appears to be erroneous. An attempt will be made to identify the correct citation.

An Issue Notification mailed 3/14/07 indicates that USSN 10/849,550 is scheduled to issue April 3, 2007 as US Patent No. 7,200,473.

  
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